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Applicants: Rodney Rothstein et al.
Serial No.: 09/814,661 Examiner: K. Canella
Filed: March 22, 2001 Art Unit: 1642
For: SMALL PROTEIN THAT INTERACTS WITH A
RIBONUCLEOTIDE REDUCTASE SUBUNIT AND USES
THEREOF

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January 30, 2004

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 30, 2003 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

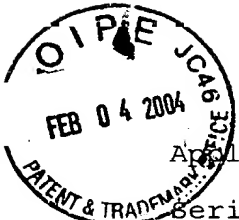
This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 30, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 30, 2003 Office Action was originally due October 30, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$475.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the July 30, 2003 Office Action is now due January 30, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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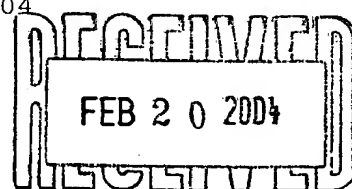
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
Total Claims	8	-	17	=	0	X	\$9	\$18	=	0	0
Independent Claims	1	-	4	=	0	X	\$43	\$86	=	0	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented <u> </u> Yes <u>X</u> No For First Time							\$145	\$290	0	0	0
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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17.

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